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**Commonwealth Dilemma**

THE English talent for compromise must have been strained to the limit behind the closed doors of Lancaster House during the last few days, as the mother-country and some of her family fought for the survival of the Commonwealth. Until the Union of South Africa declared itself a Republic and applied for readmission to the Commonwealth in its new guise, thus following the precedent set by India and then by other former colonial territories, there had been no major upheaval. Britain's other gift of being able to slough off an outworn skin and grow another more suited to the times had enabled her to transform the discredited concept of Empire into the Commonwealth.

Since it seems unlikely that Dr. Verwoerd will break down the "walls of granite" of his apartheid policy, even at the loud trumpet blasts of bitter criticism, it now remains to be seen whether Mr. Macmillan, supported mainly by the Premiers of Australia and New Zealand, has been able to persuade the other members of the Commonwealth club to accept the Republic of South Africa.

The arguments for and against readmitting South Africa need no reiteration. But while Dr. Verwoerd has made it clear that he and his government would prefer to stay in the Commonwealth, he has made it equally clear that they do not intend to allow any interference with their racist policy which they consider to be purely a domestic affair, both in the Union and in South-West Africa. Nothing seems to cause them to doubt the wisdom of the apartheid policy or to shake their determination to carry it through to its final, inevitably tragic conclusion — not the fact that emigration among the English-speaking section of the population has reached a peak, not that some Afrikaner churchmen are growing unhappy with apartheid, nor even that the concept of Bantustan has already been shown in strife-torn Pondoland to be unworkable, without enormous investments in development projects. The Nationalists continue to push ahead with segregation, extending it beyond the African population to the Coloureds and, most recently, with the establishment of a Bureau of Indian Affairs, to the Indian community.

The heart of the matter as far as the London talks are concerned is whether the Commonwealth leaders feel that a question of moral principle should be allowed to jeopardize the political future of this variously assorted group. The view that if the Union remains within the Commonwealth, the other members will be able to bring pressure to bear on South African policy and afford some kind of protection to the country's non-white, unprivileged population is not convincing, with Dr. Verwoerd adamant on the one hand and representatives of three African organizations demanding South Africa's expulsion from the Commonwealth on the other. More honest, possibly, is the attitude of big business which would prefer to remain within the Commonwealth because of the economic interests at stake. While it is conceivable that with her vast mineral wealth and developing industrial potential, South Africa could prove a viable independent state outside the Commonwealth, none of the powerful corporations in which British money is invested is happy with the recent tendency of the Nationalists to explore other sources, such as West Germany, for economic cooperation.

If Dr. Verwoerd's Republic (which, it is as well to remember, obtained a majority of only four per cent in the referendum) is forced out of the Commonwealth, that will not bring disruption to the British family of nations. But if it is to be readmitted, bitterness over apartheid may force some of the new African and other non-European states to consider whether they can continue to be fellow-members with it. If they leave, rather than co-exist with the Union, the Commonwealth as we have known it in the past will cease to exist and Dr. Verwoerd will be responsible for creating a vacuum dangerous to world peace.

*A Tussle* mid-field between Israel's Stelmach, and Ethiopia's Awad (to the left) and Araya (to the right) at yesterday's international soccer game at Ramat Gan.

## Israel Edges Ethiopia, 1-0, In World Soccer Title Series

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Israel defeated Ethiopia 1-0 yesterday in the second round of the world soccer championship. The game was noteworthy for the excellent spirit displayed by both sides and by the crowd of 38,000 rather than for the high quality of the play.

The goal was scored by veteran "Shaye" Glazer in the 71st minute after a brilliant solo burst. Receiving a beautiful pass from Shlomo Levi, Glazer worked his way to the goalmouth and placed his shot calmly in the lower right-hand corner, well out of reach of goalkeeper Gila's valiant dive.

Glazer, who played centre-forward as Menzcell was unfit, was generally outstanding in the Israel attack, while Lefkovitch performed brilliantly in defence; the rest of the Israel XI played below standard, and the crowd booed them on occasions for lack of zeal.

The Ethiopian XI played with great dash, keenness, speed and apparently inexhaustible energy, but lacked precise teamwork and accuracy. They made up in goal, however. There always seemed to be two of the red-shirted Ethiopians tackling one Israeli wherever the ball went.

Luciano, the centre-forward, displayed rare stamina.

On balance the Ethiopians were unlucky not to earn a draw, though in fairness to the Israelis it must be mentioned that the refereeing of Mr. Istven Zolt of Hungary left much to be desired. His

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## Bourguiba: Next Year in Algiers

TUNIS (Reuter). — President Bourguiba, following a triumphal tour of the city throughout the night, said yesterday he was sure that he and the Tunis-based FLN regime would celebrate next Ramadhan "in Algiers." The Moslem holy month is now drawing to a close.

The tour and this prediction came only 12 hours after the President flew into Tunis from his Swiss holiday amid tense expectation by Algerians and Tunisians of a new development in the Algerian crisis.

Mr. Bourguiba has staked Tunisia's prestige on the success of his efforts to bring the French and Algerian nationalists together in negotiations to end the six year old war in Algeria.

The Algerian rebel regime met late yesterday to discuss the report of the recent Franco-Algerian secret contacts in Switzerland to decide if they justify calling for normal peace talks.

## UN News Blackout on Congo

LEOPOLDVILLE (AP). — U.N. headquarters yesterday imposed a news blackout on the routine daily activities of the U.N. operation in the Congo.

Since Mekki Abbas of Sudan took over as acting head of the U.N. Congo mission last Saturday, the daily situation report has been cancelled. Yesterday the U.N. spokesman refused to answer routine questions without taking them down in writing and going to seek specific permission to answer them.

Under Mr. Rajeshwar Dayal of India, the regular representative of the U.N. here, normal operations were discussed freely every morning. Mr. Dayal is now on his way to New York for two-week consultations with Secretary-General Hammarskjold.

Mr. Abbas has so far refused to talk with newsmen on any subject — either matters of Congo operations or the policy of the news blackout.

Meanwhile, President Kasavubu and members of several delegations which attended the round-table conference of Congo leaders in Tananarive, Madagascar, left Elisabethville by plane yesterday for Leopoldville and Luluabourg. Mr. Kasavubu spent the morning with Premier Tshombe of Katanga in private talks at the official residence, then was given a state send off at the airport.

The first Indian combat troops for the Congo left New Delhi by air yesterday, the vanguard of nearly 5,000 men, including ancillary personnel, which India has agreed to provide for the U.N. force.

### Iraq, Saudia Free Prisoners on Feast

A total of 150 detainees are to be released in Baghdad later this week on the occasion of the Moslem Id el Fitr which marks the end of the Ramadhan holy month.

Their release follows instructions from Iraqi Premier Kassem to "give them an opportunity to reform themselves and walk in the line of the revolution," Baghdad newspapers said yesterday. Most of them are students.

Saudi Arabia is following suit and a large number of prisoners are to be released on the Fitr feast.

*(A.P., Baghdad Radio)*

### U.K. ENVOY TO UAR

LONDON (Reuter). — Sir Harold Beeley, first British Ambassador to Cairo since the Suez conflict, left here by air yesterday to take up his post in the UAR.

### AFTER MIDNIGHT

**The U.N. Security Council met last night to resume debate on Portuguese Angola.**

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**The Ethiopian Minister of State for Education and Mrs. Adis Alemayehu arrived by Olympic Airways last night for a private visit during which Mrs. Alemayehu is to enter Hadassah Hospital in Jerusalem for a medical checkup.**

## Final Decision Today On New Cabinet or Election

Jerusalem Post Political Correspondent

Today's Executive meetings of both the National Religious Party and the Progressives are expected to provide a final decision on whether a new Government will be formed without elections.

Despite continuous consultations all day yesterday between Mapai, N.R.P. and Progressive leaders in an attempt to find a face-saving formula for all concerned that would enable the formation of a new Cabinet, the Mapai negotiations committee which met with Prime Minister Ben-Gurion last night was understood to hold there was little likelihood that these efforts would lead to a conclusion.

The various possibilities for a solution without elections appeared as follows:

- The N.R.P. would agree to form a narrow coalition with Mapai in the first stage on the assumption that the future Liberal Party would join such a Cabinet within two or three months.
- The Progressives would join the Cabinet now, but would be free to reconsider the position once the Liberal Party is formed at the end of next month.
- The Progressives would adopt a decision in principle to participate in a new Cabinet without elections, but would actually join it only after the formation of the Liberal Party — making the merger conditional on the General Zionists agreeing to such a move.

Somewhat more support has developed in the Progressive party in favour of joining a possible government, in the hope that the General Zionists will support this line after the merger.

Some of the Progressive leaders consider this proposal as a test of General Zionist future policy in the new party. If they reject it, the Progressives may have second thoughts on the merger, since they aim at a Liberal Party within the government, and not in the opposition.

The General Zionist leaders, however, pressed for elections. The Party's President, Mr. Peretz Bernstein, told *The Jerusalem Post* that the Liberal Party could join the Cabinet only after new elections — which are the only way to clear the public air of the effects of the "affair." In their opinion, the Liberal Party already exists and the Progressives are no longer free to make decisions of their own.

The N.R.P. Executive is also to discuss a merger proposal with Poalei Agudat Yisrael which would include the hitherto separate labour organs of the two parties. These would be included in the newly constituted — and perhaps newly named — Hapoel Hamizrahi. Although there is some opposition to the merger proposal, it is likely to be accepted. Messrs. Binyamin Mintz and Kalman Kahana would be included among the first 12 Knesset candidates in the list of the merged party.

Ahdut Ha'avoda leaders Yisrael Bar-Yehuda, Moshe Carmel and Yisrael Galili met yesterday with Mapam leaders Mordechai Bentov, Israel Barzilai and Meir Ya'ari to discuss Mapam's proposal that the two parties present a joint list of Knesset candidates in the coming elections. Although Ahdut Ha'avoda is understood to be reluctant, it was decided to debate the proposal formally within the party.

Mapai is continuing with its election preparations. The party's campaign staff will be appointed at Friday's Secretariat meeting if by tomorrow the N.R.P. and the Progressives have not decided to join a new Cabinet now.

## Kennedy Aid Plan Lashed by Castro

HAVANA (AP). — Premier Castro threatened yesterday that Cuba will "form many revolutionary Governments-in-exile" — beginning with Puerto Rico — if the U.S. sanctions a Cuban Government-in-exile.

He made a sharp counter-attack to President Kennedy's announcement of a broad 10-year economic and social development programme for Latin America and Mr. Kennedy's expression of hope that the people of Cuba "will soon rejoin the society of free men, uniting with us in our common effort."

Dr. Castro quickly interpreted the Kennedy programme, outlined to Latin American diplomats at a White House reception on Monday night, as a call for a revolt against his regime and struck back with this warning: "If they promote revolution against us, we will promote revolution against the governments which promote revolution against us."

He linked his attack on the Kennedy Administration with a fresh charge of U.S. aggression. He said the U.S. had supplied counter-revolutionaries with an armed ship that shot up the nationalized Texaco Oil Refinery at Santiago before dawn on Monday.

In Washington, President Kennedy urged Congress to provide $600m. as the first step in U.S. aid to Latin America. He said there is "grave and imminent danger that desperate peoples will turn to Communism or other forms of tyranny" if help is not forthcoming.

### W. German Official Ousted from Cuba

HAVANA (AP).—The Castro regime yesterday ordered a West German commercial attaché expelled within 48 hours for entering a summer home he had rented in Varadero after the Government had officially closed it.

In a note to West German Ambassador Karl Conde de Spreti, Acting Foreign Minister Carlos Olivares said Second Secretary Eberhard Bauman acted with "illegal, insolent and also an inacceptable attitude" in breaking the Finance Ministry's seal on the house.

### RIGA QUINT BEATS HAPOEL, 84-60

RIGA (AFP). — The Riga Army Club basketball quintet yesterday defeated Hapoel of Tel Aviv by 84 points to 60 in their first game in the quarter-final of the European championship series.

The game between the Soviet and Israel fives provided greater excitement and keener competition than anticipated. At half-time the Riga team led by only 12 points.

Outstanding forward for the Soviet side was Yuri Kalchin, with 26 points to his name. For Israel, highest scorers were Azriel Lovushitz (19) and Zvi Lubatski (16).

### Apartheid Taboo On S. African Radio

JOHANNESBURG (Reuter). — The South African Broadcasting Corporation yesterday banned the word *apartheid* from the air unless it was used in direct quotation.

A spokesman for the radio, which has been criticized recently for being pro-Government, said that instead SABC would use the word "self-development" to describe the Government's race policies.

The word *apartheid* (Separateness) was first used in 1948 by former Prime Minister Dr. Daniel Malan, and was the slogan which helped put his Nationalist Party in power.

## C'wealth Talks Still Stalled

LONDON (AP). — Commonwealth leaders failed again last night to reach a decision on whether South Africa should remain in their multi-racial association of nations.

For the second day in a row the Ministers argued the problem but failed to arrive at an agreed solution. They have now spent 12 hours behind locked doors discussing the question.

The Ministers faced the task of trying to reconcile South Africa's racial segregation policies with her application to continue as a member of a grouping of nations dedicated to racial equality.

**'Distaste' Formula**

Britain's Prime Minister Macmillan brought a paper before the conference designed to keep the Commonwealth intact but to emphasize the other members' distaste for South Africa's racial policies.

This formed the basis of discussion throughout the long conference session in Lancaster House.

Archbishop Makarios, President of Cyprus, arrived at London Airport while the discussion was in progress.

He did not take part in yesterday's discussion but was expected to take his place at the table today when the South African case presumably will come up again.

The Archbishop told reporters at the airport he disliked racial segregation. He declined, however, to say whether he felt South Africa should stay in the Commonwealth. Cyprus was admitted as the 12th full member of the Commonwealth on Monday.

### Finland Signs Trade Accord with Iraq

Finland concluded her first trade agreement with an Arab country by signing a pact with Iraq yesterday, Baghdad Radio announced.

At the signing ceremony, the Iraqi Trade Minister, Nazim Zahawi, expressed the hope that Iraq's expanding trade relations with "free countries" would help "to oust that country calling itself Israel from the Middle East and French imperialism from Algeria."

### 6TH FLEET UNITS TO BEIRUT FOR WEEK

Nine units of the U.S. 6th Fleet will pay a "routine visit" to Beirut from March 20 to 27, the U.S. Embassy in the Lebanese capital announced yesterday, the Arab News Agency reported.

### TITO IN LIBERIA

MONROVIA (AP). — President Tito of Yugoslavia has arrived by ship for a five-day visit to Liberia and was greeted by five 21-gun salutes.

## East Bloc Hits Bid to Trim UN Agenda

UNITED NATIONS (AP). — Negotiations to take cold-war issues off the U.N. General Assembly collapsed yesterday amid Communist charges that the West is trying to block debate on vital issues.

Mr. Eduard Mezincescu, head of the Rumanian delegation, announced he had complained to the Assembly President, Mr. Frederick Boland, about the status of the resumed session.

He said he expressed to Mr. Boland "the disapproval of my delegation on the attempts to procrastinate the activities of the General Assembly," and insisted that "the work of the resumed session begin effectively."

Western sources said this amounted to notice from the Soviet bloc that it regarded East-West negotiations to shorten the Assembly agenda as having collapsed, since Rumania would not have put out the statement without consulting the Soviet Union.

The Soviet Foreign Minister, Mr. Andrei Gromyko, and the U.S. Ambassador, Mr. Adlai Stevenson, made a last attempt Monday to reach agreement on shortening the agenda.

It is now believed Mr. Boland would call a meeting of the 21-nation Steering Committee to allocate agenda items to Assembly committees and set April 21 as a target date for adjournment of the resumed session.

### Spaceman 'Soon,' Khrushchev Says

LONDON. — Mr. Khrushchev told a meeting of agricultural workers at Akmolinsk, Kazakhstan, yesterday that "we are confident the time is not far off when the first man will fly into space aboard a spaceship," Moscow Radio reported.

The Prime Minister's speech to workers from the Kazakhstan virgin lands was broadcast live throughout the Soviet Union.

Mr. Khrushchev said the success of the virgin lands demonstrated how right the party and the people were in ejecting the "anti-party group of schismatics, people of little faith and capitulators" who had denied the possibility of solving the Soviet Union's agricultural problems by developing the virgin lands in Siberia, Kazakhstan and Trans-Volga.

(He was referring to Mr. Georgi Malenkov, Mr. Lazar Kaganovich and Mr. Vyacheslav Molotov, but he did not mention them by name.)

*(Reuter, AP)*

## US to Submit Plan For Nuclear Test Ban

WASHINGTON (AP). — President Kennedy said yesterday the U.S. is ready to present nuclear test ban proposals to Russia "which could constitute the basis for a treaty fair to all contracting parties."

The President added: "It is my hope that the proposals will be accepted and that the negotiators will be able to proceed with all appropriate speed toward the conclusion of the first international arms control agreement in the nuclear age."

Mr. Kennedy issued the statement after a conference with Special Ambassador Arthur Dean, who will leave for Geneva today for resumption of nuclear test ban talks March 21. The negotiating powers are the U.S., the Soviet Union and Britain.

In his statement, the President said that in recent weeks the U.S. has undertaken a thorough review of technical and political problems involved in a formal ban on testing of nuclear weapons.

**Basis for Treaty**

"As a result," Mr. Kennedy said, "the U.S. delegation will return to the conference table with proposals which could constitute the basis for a treaty fair to all contracting parties."

The President said America is fortunate to have the services of Mr. Dean at this decisive stage of the sessions, a man who "has accumulated extensive experience in international negotiation of difficult and complex issues."

The President said the U.S. delegation "will be engaged in an enterprise which could not only contribute to halting the proliferation of nuclear weapons but also have important implications for the future of disarmament and arms limitation negotiations, and the future peace and security of the world."

Mr. Kennedy stressed the U.S. Government is determined to do all possible to conclude a safeguarded agreement.

### Bowles Traces U.S. Foreign Policy Line

WASHINGTON (AP). — Under-Secretary of State Chester Bowles said yesterday the U.S. will "respond wholeheartedly" to any show of "reasonableness" by the leaders of Russia or Communist China.

But he warned Americans against becoming "overly optimistic" about improvements in relations with the Soviet Union because, he said, the U.S. and Russia have contradictory aims in the world.

Mr. Bowles discussed the foreign policy hopes and purposes of the Kennedy Administration in a speech prepared for a meeting of the National Farmers Union here.

He asserted that the U.S. must identify itself with revolutionary forces sweeping many parts of the world, and he said America must use its influence to get the Western European peoples to "raise their vision to a new and more constructive relationship" with the peoples of Asia and Africa.

Mr. Bowles contended that "in recent years we have been losing ground" in what he called a "titanic competitive struggle which will affect our destiny far into the distance," and outlined a six-point "fresh approach" to world relations:

- **The U.S. must clarify its objectives. The U.S. has no quarrel with the peoples of Russia or Communist China and no desire to "remake them in our own image."**
- **The U.S. must make clear to the world that it is prepared to negotiate with Soviet leaders on any issue arising between Washington and Moscow and "we will respond wholeheartedly to any measure of reasonableness by the Soviets or Chinese Communists." He ruled out bargaining over the rights and interests of other countries.**
- **America must make "a positive and realistic approach" to the problems of both armament and disarmament.**
- **A "fresh, bold approach" is needed to the problems of economic and political development in Latin America, Asia and Africa.**
- **The people of the U.S. and especially those who deal with other nations need to "understand the complex revolutionary forces at large in the world today."**
- **The U.S. must strengthen its relationships with its traditional allies.**

### Million in Paris Stage 24-Hour Walkout

PARIS (UPI). — One million civil employees, from gravediggers to air traffic controllers, went on a 24-hour strike for higher pay throughout France yesterday, and more than 15,000 strikers marched through the streets of Paris under the close watch of police riot squads.

The walkout — protesting President de Gaulle's wage freeze policy — crippled public services throughout the country.

There were no reports of violence.

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## Social & Personal

The President and Mrs. Ben-Zvi yesterday received Mr. Robert Frost and Prof. Lawrance Thompson, who were accompanied by Dr. Daniel Fineman of the Hebrew University's English Faculty.

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The Foreign Minister, Mrs. Golda Meir, yesterday gave a luncheon at her home in honour of the outgoing Swiss Ambassador, M. Emile Rusang. The guests included the Minister of Health and Mrs. Israel Barzilai, the Soviet Ambassador, Mr. Mikhail F. Rodionov, the Italian Ambassador, Count Giovanni Relvedin, the Canadian Ambassador, Miss Margaret Meagher, the Rumanian Minister and Mrs. Petru Manu, Mr. and Mrs. Aryeh Levavi, Mr. Shmuel Bender, Mr. and Mrs. Avraham Gilboa, Mr. and Mrs. Avieser Chelouche and Miss Elga Shapiro.

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The Acting Transport Minister, Mr. Pinhas Sapir, on Monday tendered a dinner at the King David Hotel in Jerusalem in honour of the Nigerian Minister of Communications and Posts, Mr. Olu Akinfosile, and his party.

Other guests included the Foreign Minister, Mrs. Golda Meir, the Directors-General of the Ministries of Transport and Posts and senior officials of the Foreign Ministry.

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The Law Faculty branch of the Hebrew University in Tel Aviv held a reception on Monday to mark the 70th birthday of Prof. Shmuel Eisenstadt and the 70th of Prof. Pattiel Daykan. Both Professors were among the first lecturers of the Tel Aviv School of Law and Economics, the forerunner of the present school.

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The second annual America-Israel Cultural Foundation tour now making a survey of cultural institutions in Israel, were yesterday received at the Tel Aviv Municipality. They have visited the Tel Aviv museums, attended the Cameri Theatre and the Israel National Opera.

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Dr. S. Mouchley Small, of the University of Buffalo, New York, will lecture on "The Patient-Doctor Relationship in Medical Education and in the General Practice of Medicine" today, at 7.45 p.m. in Lecture Hall "A," Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical School.

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Mrs. Tamar de Sola Pool will speak on "Henrietta Szold" at today's meeting of the Haifa Rotary Club aboard the S.S. Israel.

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The Jerusalem Rotary Club will be addressed today by Rabbi G. Nathan, Assistant Director of the Israel Government Tourist Corporation, who will speak on "Pilgrim Tourism", at 1.15 p.m. at the Y.M.C.A.

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A cocktail party was held at the home of Mrs. Klara Landau-Rendy on the occasion of the Ballet's Tenth Anniversary. The leading dancers in the forthcoming production "The Nutcracker" were introduced to the press.

### BIRTH

FRANKFURT — to Nava (née Beitel) wife of Mr. E.W., Frankfurt, on March 14, 1961, at Assuta Hospital, Tel Aviv — a daughter.

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# Beisan Valley Worst Hit By This Year's 'Partial' Drought

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Most of the 70,000 dunams of winter crops in the Beisan area have been written off as a complete loss, making this the worst drought-affected area of the country this winter, according to a summary released by the Ministry of Agriculture here last week.

Serious damage is also reported from the Negev where 40 per cent of the fields are reported to be affected and an additional 20 per cent written off completely. Weather-wise Negev Bedouin who delayed their winter sowing till well after the first rains suffered less and are anticipating a "crop of sorts" on their 300,000 dunams.

Out of the total 1,200,000 dunams sown by Jewish farmers 60 per cent are expected to yield average to good harvests while 40 per cent will yield only poor crops.

### Rationing Needed

The belated but ample rainfalls of the past two months, while too late to save all of the crops, have raised underground water tables, according to a statement by Water Commissioner Menahem Kantor here last Friday. Nevertheless, three consecutive drought years and continued over-exploitation of our resources during this period have resulted in a serious deficit which will require the implementation of water rationing this year.

The exploitation of water resources is to be reduced by 140 million cubic metres to 1,200,000,000 cubic metres this year. The "saved" water derived from the 100 million cubic metres provided by the recent rainfalls which reduced irrigation needs and an additional 40 million cubic metres from cuts in household and industrial requirements.

Agricultural water quotas will be based on individual annual farm-allocations while industrial requirements will be linked to production figures. Households will be restricted mainly by water meters, progressive household rates and by limiting the use of garden sprinklers.

## Water Rate Increase Asked in Nahariya

NAHARIYA. — The local water supply company has asked the Water Commission to approve an increase in water rates as from May.

The company claims that expenses have increased because of the need to employ meter readers following the recent installation of water meters. It also contends that the rise would be in line with the national water conservation policy.

## Spy Trial of Calypso Owner Begins

The trial of Yehuda Bechar accused of selling intelligence data to UAR agents in Ethiopia last May, began yesterday behind closed doors in the Jerusalem District Court.

Bechar 34, who returned to Israel last August after a voyage aboard his yacht Calypso ended in bankruptcy, faces a maximum sentence of life imprisonment.

The prosecution requested that the trial be conducted behind closed doors on the grounds that methods of the Israel counter-espionage service might be revealed in the course of the trial. The Court consists of Judges M. Gaulan, Y. Cohen and A. Eden. (Ifim)

## Golobner to Be Tried For Postal Bank Theft

TEL AVIV. — Gustave Golobner, former Secretary of the Israel-Poland Friendship League, is to stand trial for the embezzlement of IL203,000 from the Postal Bank, together with Julian Zilberberg, a former postal Bank official.

Golobner was charged with 46 counts, totaling IL208,000 but the judge removed IL5,000 which Zilberberg stole while Golobner was abroad.

This was decided yesterday by the examining judge, District Court Judge E. Malki at the conclusion of the preliminary hearing.

THE 26,000-TON British tourist liner, s.s. Andes, arrived in Haifa for a three-and-a-half day call with 465 British tourists yesterday morning. The ship is on a Mediterranean winter cruise.

## ON THE AIR

**FIRST PROGRAMME**
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**News**: **Hebrew**: 6.00, 7.00 and 7.58 a.m., 1.30, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00 and 11.00 p.m.

6.00 a.m. Religious Service (R). 6.10 Musical Clock. 6.30 Exercises. 6.40 Musical Clock (R). 6.54 Programme Announcements. 7.17 Morning Melodies. 8.00 Close Down.

11.00 a.m. Programme Announcements. 11.01 Popular Concert: Auber — Overture: "The Black Domino"; Dvorak — Cello Concerto in B minor (Soloist: Nathan Milstein); Hoeson — Danish Rhapsody; Meyerbeer — March from "L'Africaine". 12.00 Women's Programme. 12.30 Hebrew Songs. 12.46 Lunchtime Music. 1.45 Where to Go? 2.00 Close Down.

4.00 Special Programme for Tourists, presented by Y. Loy. 5.05 Announcements. 5.06 Lesson in the Book of Tanis. 5.30 Four Songs by Lennox Berkeley, performed by Rhomas Hemsley (Baritone) with Ernst Lasch at the Piano. 5.30 Youth Corner. 6.00 Daily News Service for the Agriculturist. 6.03 Hebrew Language Corner. 6.20 Sir Thomas Beecham (Conductor) — died 7.3.1961. 7.30 Requests for Songs and Dances. 7.40 "At the Histadrut". 8.00 The Radio Magazine. 8.06 Oriental Songs. 8.30 "Generation against Generation" — of by A. Katz. 8.48 Bible Reading: Yeheskel el-chape 43 & 44. 8.50 Announcements. 9.15 Newsreel. 9.30 Opera: "Charpentier" "Louise" — Part Two. 10.30 "A Moment of Poetry". 10.32 Literary Corner. 11.00 Close Down.

**SECOND PROGRAMME**
464 & 427.5 M.

**Commercial Programme**: 5.00 p.m. News. 5.05 Opening Announcements. 5.06 Melodies. 5.40 Jazz. 5.55 News & Weather Forecast. 6.00 New Records. 6.15 "Murder Out of Turn" — Sketch. 6.29 Close Down.

9.30 Opening. 9.31 "Entertainment 1961" — Weekly Programme, ed. by Y. Arieh & S. Rosen. 10.15 Nation's Songs. 10.45 Quiet Music. 11.00 News. 11.10 Close Down.

**IMMIGRANTS' HOUR**: 6.30 Rumanian. 6.45 Hungarian. 7.00 French. 7.30 Ladino. 8.00 Hebrew-Yiddish Lesson. 8.15 News in Easy Hebrew. 8.30—Yiddish. 9.00 News in English. 9.15 Polish. 9.30 Close Down.

**ARABIC PROGRAMME**

**Arabic Programme** (including News): 6.30-7.15 a.m.; 1.15-2.15, 6.30-11.15 p.m.

**KOL YISRAEL LAOLA** (33.8 M.): **Programme to the U.K.**: 10.15 News. 10.25 "In the News" — A Topical Feature. 10.35 Yiddish Songs.

**Programme to South Africa**: 6.45 News. 6.55 "In the News" — A Topical Feature. 7.05 From the Federation. 7.10 Music.

**ARMY PROGRAMME** (214, 225 and 238 M.): 6.00 Opening. 6.02 Songs at your Request. 6.40 Star of the Evening. 6.55 Announcements. 7.00 News. 7.10 The Orchestral Instruments. 7.30 "From the Arab World". 7.45 Pleasant Tune. 8.00 Jazz Club. 8.30 Army's Diary. 8.45 Military Music. 9.00 News. 9.15 Soldiers' Library. 10.00 Dance Music. 10.30 Close Down.

**B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS** (31.28, 38.13 & 19.81 M.): 7.15-7.45 p.m. News. News Comment. In the Jewish World.

**CYPRUS BROADCASTING CORPORATION.** — **English Programme** (434 & 499 M.): **News**: 7.30 a.m. 2.00, 7.00, 11.00 p.m.

7.45 a.m. The Coca Cola Programme. 8.00 Melodies & Memories. 8.30 Housewives' Choice. 9.00 Miniature Concert. 9.30 Strange Last Words. 9.45 Piano Playtime. 10.00 The Melody Dance Band. 10.30 Edmundo Ros. 11.00 The Final Year. 11.15 Light Music. 11.30 Women's Magazine. 12.00 Midday Melodies. 2.15 p.m. "The Name is Shane". 2.30 Wednesday Matinee. 4.45 The Lantern Programme. 7.15 I Give and Bequeath. 10.00 Emergency. 10.15 Stars of Song. 10.30 Teller of Tales.

**VOICE OF AMERICA**
**English Programme**

8.00 a.m. News. 8.15 United Nations in Action — On the Scene Coverage of the UN Proceedings. 8.00 News. 8.15 United Nations in Action. 7.00 News. 7.15 Commentators' Digest — Cross Section of Reports and Comments by Radio and TV News Analysts on Key Issues of the Day. 8.00 Report to Europe. News. News Analysis. Regional Feature — Women at the UN: Their Role, Present and Future. 9.00 Report to Africa. News. Regional Feature — to be announced.

3.00 p.m. Report to South Asia. News. Regional Feature — Reportage on Model UN Conference held at Michigan State University, with cooperation of 180 Colleges in US, Canada and Mexico. 4.00 News. News Analysis. 4.15 The Feminine Touch — to be announced. 5.00 News. News Analysis. 5.15 Report to Middle East. Regional Feature — to be announced. 6.00 News. 6.15 Commentators' Digest — Cross Section of Reports and Comments by Radio and TV News Analysts on Key Issues of the Day. 7.00 Reports to Middle East. News. Regional Feature — Repeat of 5.15 Feature. 7.30 Listeners' Log — to be announced. 8.00 Report to Africa. News. Regional Feature — Repeat of 9.00. 8.30 The Feminine Touch — Repeat of 4.15. 8.45 Journalists' Digest — Excerpts from the News Analyses of Prominent US Newspaper columnists. 9.00 News in Special English. 9.15 Music, USA (Popular) — Judy Garland. 10.00 News in Special English. 10.15 Music, USA (Jazz) — Julian "Cannonball" Adderley in San Francisco. 11.00 News. News Analysis. 11.15 New Horizons in Science — to be announced. 11.30 American Science — to be announced. 12.00 News. News Analysis. 12.15 The Feminine Touch — Repeat of 8.30.

## Business Translating Machine in France

PARIS (Reuter). — A French firm has produced a translating machine based on the fact that tests showed that business people in almost every country use an average of only about 400 phrases.

The machine, shown to the press here, has 2,000 every-day phrases stored in its "memory." With these, it is claimed, it can translate 90 per cent of the business correspondence of any firm in almost any language in a matter of seconds.

## Restaurateurs Object To 'Blue Ribbon' Statements

TEL AVIV. — The Ministry of Health's "Blue Ribbon" campaign for cleanliness in eating establishments came in for severe criticism from the country's organized restaurateurs in a press conference held by their representatives here on Monday.

The restaurant owners' spokesman, Mr. Shlomo Perlstein, Chairman of the General Merchants' Association and leader of the country's organized restaurant operators, said that his group is protesting against statements which appeared in the press in the name of Ministry of Health officials following a Ministry press conference on March 8.

Among the statements quoted by Mr. Perlstein were "Anyone eating in a restaurant is endangering his health and perhaps his life." He stated that the restaurateurs are considering ceasing their cooperation with the Ministry as a result of the methods it is employing in its "Blue Ribbon" campaign. (Ifim)

## Actress Belinda Lee Killed in Crash

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif. (Reuter). — British film star Belinda Lee was killed and an Italian film director described as her fiance was injured on Monday night when the car in which they were riding skidded at high speed after a blowout and crashed upside down.

The Director, Gualtiero Jacopetti of Rome, and two other men were in the car with the 26-year-old actress, who died 15 minutes after the accident without having regained consciousness. She had been hurled 63 feet in the catapulting crash.

# Patterson KO's Swede in 6th

MIAMI BEACH (Reuter). — Floyd Patterson, 26-year-old Brooklyn-born Negro, retained his world heavyweight boxing title here Monday night when he knocked out Sweden's Ingemar Johansson in the sixth round.

Patterson was down twice and Johansson once in the first round of a thrill-packed bout.

They hammered each other, both taking a lot of punishment to the face. Johansson's right eye was cut in the third round. His left eye was also damaged in the fourth round.

Twenty-eight-year-old Johansson, trying to regain the title in his third fight with Patterson, was knocked out after two minutes 45 seconds of the sixth round.

The Swede, who had got home often with his dynamic right, seemed to be getting on top at the start of the round.

Then suddenly Patterson, whose left eye was nearly closed, unleashed two tremendous rights.

Johansson went down on one knee, then toppled over.

But when the referee waved his arms to indicate a knockout, many of the crowd booed. Some of those not close to the ring thought the Swede had beaten the count.

### Second K.O. Win

It was the second time Patterson had beaten Johansson by a knockout. The Swede was knocked out in the fifth round last June.

In their first fight, in June 1959, the referee stopped the bout in the third round to save Patterson further punishment.

Patterson, 18 to 5 on favourite, often showed speed and skill. The heavier Johansson (14 stone — 196½ lbs. against Patterson's 194¾ lbs.) certainly punched his weight and tried hard to decide the fight with his right.

The referee and two judges both had Patterson leading on points after the fifth round.

An estimated 13,000 crowd watched the bout at the convention hall — the first time Patterson and Johansson had met indoors.

Directly after the fight, while Johansson was still in his dressing room, the U.S. Federal Government served him with an income tax bill of $1,009,401. He was accused of failing to pay $598,181 on his 1960 income and another $411,620 on his 1961 income. At the same time an injunction was issued preventing him from leaving the country.

## New Testament In Modern Idiom

LONDON (Reuter). — The completely new translation of the New Testament into modern idiom, on sale throughout the world yesterday, was hailed by British newspapers yesterday morning as the Bible for the electronics age and the "beat" generation.

The "Daily Mail" observed that whether the "clear uncompromising and radical" language of the New Testament is acceptable or not will depend, to an extent, upon the age of the reader.

"The teen-agers must be the judges," it said.

Professor Henry Chadwick, Regius Professor of Divinity at Oxford University, conceded in the "Daily Telegraph" that the evidence is overwhelming that the old Bible, the Authorized Version, "is no longer understood."

Mr. John Masefield, Britain's 82-year-old Poet Laureate, sees in the new Bible a symptom that the world is ripe for a re-awakening to Christianity.

In New York, the first three pre-publication printings here — 150,000 copies — of the new translation published by the Cambridge and Oxford University presses, have already been sold out. Two more printings of 50,000 copies each are scheduled for March and April.

## Eilat Development Budget Approved

EILAT. — The Municipal Finance Committee on Monday night approved the Municipality's Development budget for 1961-62 totalling IL530,000.

Of this, IL155,000 will go for street lighting and pavements and IL147,000 for improvements of the football pitch and completion of the amphitheatre. The Rothschild family's donation of IL27,000 will be used for the erection of a floating offshore swimming pool. Another IL15,000 will go for beach and boat pier development.

Revenue for the budget will be derived as follows: IL53,000 from the Interior Ministry; IL90,000 in property tax; IL102,000 from various grants-in-aid and the rest from long and short-term loans. This new spurt in the Red Sea Port's development follows little expansion last year.

On the same day, the Labour Ministry's Housing Division and the Municipality decided to complete the liquidation of the town's *ma'abarot* which began a year ago. Only seven huts are still occupied by single men who have been offered cheap housing facilities.

## Where to go

**JERUSALEM**

• **New Israel Films**: — Daily showings. Keren Hayesod Hall, 12 noon, 1 p.m.

• **Five o'clock tea**: — Metrland Hotel. Dancing every Saturday night. Transport: Hotel buses opp. Taxi Israel. Tel. 34498/99/90.

• **Tours**: — Spend a morning with Hadassah on a conducted tour starting 9 a.m. Book for the tour by phoning 24061, Hadassah Club, Straus Health Centre.

Hebrew University. Conducted tour in English, at 11 a.m. daily. Downstairs Lobby, Wise Auditorium, University Campus.

Yad Vashem, Martyrs and Heroes Memorial Authority. Har Hazikaron. Conducted tour (English) of the buildings and exhibition, 10-12. Open till 4 p.m.

• **Exhibitions**: — Jerusalem Artists' House: Paintings and mosaics by Motke-Mordechai Blum. Ceramics by Mira Liebes and Hadassah Offenbacher.

Archaeological Museum. Department of Antiquities, 25 Rehov Shivtei Hamelech. New exhibitions: Tel Mor excavations. New excavation at Azor. Exhibit of the month: Philistine pottery from Azor. Permanent Antiquities Exhibition, 9-1, 3-5.

"Israel Today" — permanent exhibition, Binyanei Ha'oomma, 10-1, 4-6.

Bezalel National Museum. Permanent exhibition of Jewish Ceremonial Art. Archaeological objects. Paintings by Yigael Tumarkin (Israel-Paris). "Joy in Shushan" Purim Exhibition. Graphics by Kaethe Kollwitz. Glass, Ceramics and Textiles (from Museum collection). 9-1, 2.30-5.

Bezalel Art Library. Books on glass, old and modern. New Aquisition. 9-1, 2.30-5.

Rina Gallery, 13 Rehov Shlomo Zion Hamalka. Tel. 23529. Israel's Progressive Artists. Studio Rina. Marlene Sellers. 9-1, 4-7.

• **Zoo**: — Jerusalem Biblical Zoo: 8-5.30.

**TEL AVIV**

• **Theatre**: — Ohel: "The Milky Way," 8.30.

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• **Tours**: — Moetzet Hapoalot, Pioneer Women, free tour from Sunday through Wednesday, 9 a.m. from the Va'ad Hapoel Bldg., 93 Rehov Ariosoroff, Tel Aviv. Tel. 21211.

• **Tourist Service**: — Visit Hadassah Club, 80 Rehov Hayarkon. Tel. 24239. Wizo Club, 91 Rehov Hayarkon. Tel. 26825. 8 a.m.-2 p.m.

Z.O.A. House, 9 a.m. — 7 p.m. daily.

• **Zoological Gardens**: — Open 8 a.m.-6 p.m. daily.

• **Exhibitions**: — Ancient glass and findings at King Solomon's Mines (Reno Rottenberg's excavations). Museum Ha'aretz, 1-8.

Dizengoff House. General 1961 Exhibition of Israel Artists. 10-1, 4-7.

Rubinstein Pavilion, Tarsat Blvd., 80 sculptures by Hanna Orlof. 10-1, 4-7.

Tel Aviv Historical Museum, Beit Shenkar, 26 Rehov Bialik. 9-1 (excepting Mondays, Saturdays and festivals).

"The Human Touch" — exhibition of 3000 years of sculpture, selected from the Samuel Dubiner Collection. On display at Galerie Israel, 62 Ben Yehuda Street, from March 5 to April 8. Hours: 10-1, 4-10. Saturdays: 7-10 p.m. Proceeds to Hanahil Folio.

Paintings and sculptures by non-members of the Israel Painters and Sculptors Assoc., Art Pavilion, 9 Rehov Alharizi, 10-1, 4-7.

**HAIFA**

• **Paris sur Glace**: — Paris (Hamra) Sq., 4.30, 8.30 p.m.

• **Exhibitions**: — Museum of Japanese Art, 89 Shderot Hanassi. Mt. Carmel. New display: Japanese folk art. 10-1, 4-7.

Gouaches by Zvi Mairovich. 1961 Gouache exhibition. Municipal Museum of Modern Art, Rehov Bialik. 10-1, 4-7.

Ethnological Museum, 19 Rehov Ariosoroff. 1. Ethiopia—Profiles and Folklore. 2. Hungarian Folk Art — Exhibit of the month: "Pardon—Brooch" from Brittany. 10-1, 4-5.30; Closed Mondays.

• **Tourist Centre**: — Hadassah Club, Youth Aliya Offices, 22 Hehalutz. Tel. 4876, 67955.

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**HOLON**

• **Theatre**: — Habimah, "The Miracle Worker", 8.30.

**TIBERIAS**

• **Theatre**: — Ohel: "The Traitor," 8.30 p.m.

## CINEMAS

**JERUSALEM**
(3.30, 6.45, 9.45)

CHEN: L'Amerique Insolite
EDEN: Betrayed
EDISON: C'est Toi Mon Amour
HABIRAH: La Grande Guerra (3.30, 6.45, 9 p.m.)
JERUSALEM: Night of the Quarter Moon
OR GIL: The Nuremberg Trials
ORION: The Secret of the Purple Reef
ORNA: La Verite
RON: Stella
SEMADAR: Tiger Bay
STUDIO: The Apartment (3.30, 6.30, 8.30)
TEL OR: I Like Mike (3.30, 6.30, 8.45)
ZION HALL: Heller in Pink Tights

**TEL AVIV**
(3.30, 7.15, 9.15)

ALLENBY: The Ten Commandments (4, 8)
ARMON DAVID: Mein Kampf (3.30, 7.15, 9.30)
BEN YEHUDA: Les Laches Vivent D'Espoir (3.30, 7.15, 9.30)
CHEN: Love and the French Woman (3.30, 7.30)
EDEN: Street of Love (3.30, 6.30, 9)
ESTHER: Ben-Hur (3.30, 8)
GAT: Anushka (3.30, 7.15, 9.30)
HOD: Pollyanna
MAXIM: A Bout de Souffle
MIGDALOR: Midnight Lace
MOGRABI: Let No Man Write My Epitaph (3.30, 7.15, 9.30)
OPHIR: Women of the Orient
ORION: Wie Ein Sturmwind
PARIS: We Are Not Angels (3.30, 7.30, 9.30)
PEER: The Ten Commandments (4, 8)
SHDEROTH: The Young Lions
TAMAR: Solti Ignoti (10, 12, 2, 4, 7.15, 9.15)
TCHELET: Pique Dame
TEL AVIV: North To Alaska
YARON: Happy Anniversary
ZAFON: South Pacific (7, 9.30)
ZAMIR: Le Triporteur
RAMAT GAN: Shadow of Fear (7.15, 9.15)

**HAIFA**

AMPHITHEATRE: Sons and Lovers
ARMON: The Savage Innocents
ATZMON: Ben-Hur (3.30, 7.30)
EN DOR: The Sinner (6.45, 9)
GAL OR: The Ride Back
HAY: The Ten Commandments (3.30, 7.30)
MIRON: Fiel Canela
MORIAH: Tall Story
ORAH: Midnight Lace
ORION: Zonga
ORLY: Operation Amsterdam (6.45, 9)
PEER: Meine Nichte Tut Das Nicht
TAMAR: Man Monsieur, Nachmals Zwanzig Sein

## LYDDA FLIGHTS

**WEDNESDAY**
All Times Local Time

ARRIVALS: B.O.A.C. 309 from Teheran — 0835. T.W.A. 800 from Chicago, New York, Paris, Rome and Athens — 2000. B.E.A. 126 from London, Rome and Athens — 2060. Swissair 330 from Zurich, Geneva and Athens — 2255. El Al 414 from Vienna and Rome — 2320.

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Grade: 4-5 engineers' scale

**Tender No. 79/60 (38/60)**
**ASSISTANT ROAD ENGINEER**
(City Engineer's Department)
Grade: 3-4 engineers' scale

**Tender No. 80/60 (39/60)**
**CONDEMNING BUILDINGS ENGINEER**
(City Engineer's Department)
Grade: 3-4 engineers' scale

**Tender No. 81/60 (40/60)**
**QUANTITY ASSESSOR** (City Engineer's Department)
Grade: 4-5 engineers' scale

**QUANTITY ASSESSOR** (City Engineers' Department) positions are requested to do so on a special form. The form and further particulars may be obtained at the Municipality's Personnel Unit, 34 Jaffa Rd. Applications should be sent to the Municipal Service Commission, 34 Jaffa Rd., Jerusalem, no later than Wednesday, March 29, 1961.

M. ISH-SHALOM
MAYOR

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## The Weather

**Forecast:** Partly and occasionally cloudy. Scattered showers are probable in the North and Centre of the country.

**Weather Synopsis:** A trough is extended from a low in Russia towards the E. Mediterranean.

| | A | B | C |
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| Mt. Cana'an | 56 | 7—15 | 6—13 |
| Tiberias | 44 | 12—24 | 11—23 |
| Nazareth | 65 | 10—16 | 8—15 |
| Haifa Port | 72 | 14—18 | 13—18 |
| Natanya | 68 | 11—19 | 10—18 |
| Tel Aviv Kirya | 73 | 11—19 | 10—18 |
| Tel Aviv Port | 77 | 12—18 | 11—17 |
| Lydda Airport | 64 | 8—20 | 7—19 |
| Jerusalem | 48 | 7—15 | 6—13 |
| Beersheba | 36 | 7—20 | 6—19 |
| Eilat | 20 | 11—24 | 10—23 |

A) Humidity at 8 p.m. B) Yesterday's Temperature range. C) Today's Temperature forecast.

## ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dunitz, of Reading, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Balfer, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Buchwalter, of New York, N.Y., and Mr. and Mrs. Saul Singer, of Columbus, O., all guests of the U.J.A.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Hanover, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. George Hollinger, of Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bair of Winnipeg, Canada; all under the auspices of the Israel Bond Organization.

Mr. Shlomo Katz, of New York, Editor of "Midstream" magazine, for a month's visit (on the s.s. Theodor Herzl).

Dr. Jacob Robinson, who served as legal advisor at the Nuremberg Trials, to serve as legal advisor to the Ministry of Justice in the Eichmann trial, with Mrs. Robinson (by Alitalia).

Dr. André Chouraqui, Adviser to the Prime Minister on the Integration of Immigrants, from visit to France, England, and Algeria.

Mr. Shabtai Rosenne, Legal Advisor of the Foreign Office, from attending the sessions of the U.N. Assembly and a visit to several European countries (by El Al).

Dr. Pinhas Blumenthal, Chief Inspector of English Teaching in Secondary Schools, after six months in the U.S., on a Fulbright Scholarship.

## DEPARTURE

Mr. Yeruham Ben-Dror, Assistant Registrar of Cooperative Societies, in the Ministry of Labour, to the U.S. on a mission for the J.N.F. (by El Al).

## Norwegian Leaders Here on Visit

LYDDA AIRPORT. — The Norwegian Minister of Commerce and Shipping, Mr. Arne Skaug, arrived last night for a week's official visit as guest of the Minister of Commerce and Industry, Mr. Pinhas Sapir.

He is accompanied by Mrs. Skaug and the Director-General of the Norwegian Export Council and Mrs. Otto Malterud; the President of the Federation of Norwegian Commercial Associations and Mrs. Per Kolseth, and Mr. Hans Henrichsen, Commercial Attaché at the Norwegian Embassy in Ankara and Secretary of the Export Council in Oslo.

The party was received at the airport by Mr. Sapir and senior officials. The guests are to be received by President Ben-Zvi in Jerusalem today. *(Itim)*

## Swiss Nature-Lovers Here for Visit

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — A group of 36 nature lovers from Switzerland arrived for a two-week visit aboard the s.s. Enotria yesterday.

They are the fourth such group from Switzerland in three years, and will go to "out-of-the-way" beauty spots, not usually seen by tourists. They will use cheap transportation and lodgings. On Saturday they will meet 200 Israel nature lovers on the shores of the Kinneret.

## F.M. APPOINTMENTS

The appointment of Mr. Hanan Bar-On as Counsellor at the Israel Embassy in Washington was announced yesterday by the Foreign Ministry. Mr. Bar-On was formerly Consul-General in Addis Ababa.

Mr. Aryeh Eilan, member of the permanent Israel Delegation to the U.N. with the rank of Minister, was appointed as Israel Consul-General in Addis Ababa.

# First Students Graduate From Afro-Asian Institute

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Seventy students from 24 countries graduated from the first class of the Afro-Asian Institute this week, Mr. Eliahu Elath, Director of the Institute, told a press conference at Beit Sokolow here yesterday.

The graduates, selected from 135 applicants, spent the last five months listening to over 300 lectures dealing mainly with the trade union movement and cooperation.

The second class, to open here in May, is expected to enrol 660 pupils. Mr. Elath explained that this figure was the present maximum capacity of the Institute, which holds classes at the School for Histadrut leaders in north Tel Aviv. The Institute's permanent home, now under construction, will be completed by July and permit larger classes in the future.

Conclusions from the first course are that the participants are mainly interested in learning practical aspects of trade union work and the various cooperative forms, with a view to adapting their knowledge to their own countries. Consequently the Institute had enabled the students to study the routine operation of various local institutions.

Future courses will stress practical aspects of trade unionism but will also provide theoretical background in a number of allied subjects.

**Mr. Elath appealed to the public to help make the students feel at home, especially in urban areas, stressing that a more friendly attitude could double the good-will earned by the Institute.**

In reply to a question, Mr. Elath dismissed charges that the financial assistance of U.S. trade unions to the Institute had in any way hurt the Institute's reputation. He stressed that the assistance was offered "without any strings" and that in fact the Institute's management was following an absolutely independent line motivated by a sincere desire to help developing countries.

# $150 Travel Allocation Mooted

POST Economic Reporter

The allocation of foreign currency to residents for travel abroad, will probably be raised from $120 a person per year to $150. This proposal has been submitted to the Treasury by Dr. Zvi Dinstein, Controller of Foreign Currency.

Would-be travellers secure their dollars through the banks from holders of foreign currency deposits, mainly receivers of Restitution payments and pensions. The increased flow of Restitutions — amounting this year to an annual rate of $120m. — threatens to lower the exchange rate unless the local purchasing power for these dollars is increased. Restitution holders would be discouraged in such a case from transferring their currency to Israel.

In effect the exchange rate has risen slightly in the last fortnight, to between IL2.30 and IL2.40 per dollar, because the import of books and periodicals will also be carried out by purchases from these foreign currency accounts from April 1.

It is not expected, however, that the purchase of foreign publications will increase sufficiently to mop up by itself the extra supply of foreign currency that is becoming available.

**Chief Rabbi** Unterman of Tel Aviv affixing the mezuza to the door post of the Sheraton-Tel Aviv hotel at yesterday's official opening of Tel Aviv's newest luxury hotel.

# *Sheraton Has Gala Opening*

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The Sheraton Hotel was officially opened yesterday by the Minister of Commerce and Industry, Mr. Pinhas Sapir, and a mezuza was affixed to its main entrance by Rabbi Isser Yehuda Unterman, Chief Rabbi of Tel Aviv.

Finance Minister Levi Eshkol; Police Minister Behor Shitrit; 18 members of the Sheraton Board of Directors; Mayor Mordecai Namir of Tel Aviv; Mayor Krinitzi of Ramat Gan; and the State Controller, Dr. Siegfried Moses, were among the 500 men including a good number of bankers and hoteliers, present at the American-style luncheon given by the management, while 150 ladies had luncheon and saw a fashion show in another room.

After cutting the red ribbon across the entrance to the hotel, Mr. Sapir recalled the help which the Government had given to the hotel industry in general. He cut the tape with gilded scissors belonging to Mr. Robert L. Moore, Chairman of the Board of the Sheraton Corporation of America. An Eilat stone was set in the scissors to mark the occasion.

Mr. Eshkol, speaking at the luncheon, praised the American businessman who joined their "sound, courageous realism" to the "dynamic vision of the Israelis" to build the hotel.

Other speakers at the function were Mr. Moore, Mr. Martin Sandler, Chairman of the Board of the Hotel Corporation of Israel, who own the hotel and lease it to Sheraton, and Mr. Namir. Mr. A. J. Pennella, General Manager of the hotel, introduced the speakers.

Mr. Moore said that one of the objectives of this latest addition to the chain would be the elimination of the "off-season" in Israel so that there would never again be such a thing as a "wrong time of the year" to come here. He also expressed the hope that the Sheraton-Tel Aviv would be instrumental in bringing a new type of traveller to Israel — the conventioneer.

He disclosed that the Sales Department of the chain was in daily contact with organizations in the U.S. and Canada, concentrating on a drive to sell Israel as an ideal convention centre.

Mr. Moore described the Sheraton-Tel Aviv facilities as being "as fine and modern as can be found anywhere in the world."

Mr. Sandler disclosed that his Corporation had over 1,000 stockholders. Israel's economic strength, Mr. Sandler declared, depended to a considerable degree on an increase in the number of individuals investing in enterprises. This was a cardinal tenet in the operations of the Corporation.

**Mr. Sandler said the Corporation was now ready to invest in other enterprises and "accept new challenges."**

Among those present were Mr. Nathan Spencer Barnes, the American Chargé d'Affaires; Mr. Teddy Kollek, Director-General of the Prime Minister's Office; Mr. Meir de Shalit, Director of the Government Tourist Corporation; Mr. Z. Dinstein, Director of the Investment Centre; the Directors-General of several other Ministries, and the heads of diplomatic missions, of the country's banking institutions, and of leading hotels.

## B'sheba Adopts Budget In Close Vote

BEERSHEBA. — The City Council last night approved, by a narrow margin of seven votes to five with one abstention and two absent, the 1961-62 municipal budget of IL9,054,000.

The budget consists of an ordinary budget of IL5.48m., a development budget of IL2.51m. and a Development Corporation budget of IL1.64m.

The vote revealed the Municipal Coalition as very shaky. The sole Ahdut Ha'avoda member was the only coalition councillor to support the six Mapai members.

Of the other three coalition members: one N.R.P. councillor abstained, the other stayed away together with the single General Zionist members. The four Mapam and one Herut members voted against the budget declaring that this was a vote of non-confidence in the city's administration.

Finance Minister Levi Eshkol and Mapai Secretary-General Yosef Almogi M.K. are due to come here this evening to mediate in the crisis which is paralyzing both the Mapai branch and the City Administration. The local branch Secretariat is due to vote on a proposal to oust Mayor David Touviahu who is opposed by a group of local Mapai leaders headed by Deputy Mayor David Hacham.

City Councillor Yitzhak Madmon asked the Town Clerk to convene a special City Council meeting to pass a vote of non-confidence in Mr. Hacham. The motion was shelved at the behest of the Mapai City faction.

## Rogosin Wanted F & C, Lorincz Tells Knesset

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

Various aspects of the recent sale by the Government of the Fertilizers and Chemicals company drew criticism from speakers yesterday, in the Knesset debate on the Development Budget.

Mr. Shlomo Lorincz (Agudat Yisrael) said that, according to reliable information, the American investor, Mr. Israel Rogosin, had left the country in anger principally because of the way in which Fertilizers and Chemicals had been sold.

Mr. Rogosin, who was well-known in this country as a serious investor, had been interested in the concern, said Mr. Lorincz. Why wasn't it offered to him? The speaker complained that while the most modest Government transactions were conducted by the issuance of a public tender, the sale of this enormous concern was not.

Mr. David Hacohen (Mapai) said Development Minister M. Bentov was justified in expressing doubts about the Fertilizers and Chemicals transaction. Why should we sell our State enterprise to private capital so easily? he asked, expressing doubt that private owners would provide the same development initiative as the Government. It was a pity, he said, that the matter was not brought for consideration before the Knesset or one of its Committees.

Mr. Bentov is expected to reply to the debate today.

## PREPARING LAW TO ABOLISH EXIT VISAS

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A draft law calling for the abolition of exit visas will soon be submitted to the Cabinet by the Interior Minister, Mr. Haim Moshe Shapiro.

The law is being drawn up by Dr. Yosef Goldin-Zahavi, Immigration and Registration Department, and Dr. Ze'ev Falk, Ministry Legal Adviser.

The Ministry spokesman said yesterday that financial and security considerations had delayed moves to abolish exit visas.

Security considerations required a check on all traffic out of the country, he said, but it was thought that this could be done by proper supervision of the issue and renewal of passports and of the traffic at border control points.

He added that the Treasury last year earned IL1.75m. from the 50,000 exit visas that were issued — a revenue that would have to be replaced when the visas are abolished.

## IL40m. DEFICIT SEEN IN BUDGET

A deficit of about IL40m. can be expected in revenue under the present Budget, according to the Accountant-General, Dr. Avraham Neeman. This is not an unprecedented development, he said, with last year's deficit coming to IL46m.

**Approximately half the deficit relates to the Development Budget, and provision has been made in the 1961-2 Estimates for covering this part of the gap.**

Full details will be issued in a few days' time with the publication of the Accountant-General's report.

## *Arab Intellectuals Urged to Join C.P.*

The Arab intelligentsia is urged to join the Communist Party by the Arab Communist leader Mr. Emile Habibi in an article printed in a recent issue of "Al-Ittihad" — the Communist Party's organ in Arabic.

Mr. Habibi was dealing with the rally of the Arab intelligentsia called by the Communist Party in Haifa for next Sunday, and urged them to "renew their alliance" with the Communist Party, which had weakened of late."

The party is attributing great importance to the call and hopes that it will aid it to attract a substantial number of Arab intellectuals to its ranks.

**THE FIRST** supermarket in Ashkelon, owned by the local retail cooperative society, was opened yesterday.

## Encyclopaedia Tax Claim 'Unfounded'

The Finance Ministry yesterday denied a claim by the Hebrew Encyclopaedia publishers that they had to raise the price of the 13th volume, just published, because, among other things, the Government had imposed additional duties on materials.

In a circular announcing the publication of the 13th volume the publishers had informed subscribers that they had to raise the price above that originally announced because, "regrettably, even in the course of preparation there were considerable increases in the price of materials and labour costs, and authors' and editors' fees. In addition, the Government drastically increased the duties on raw materials."

The Ministry spokesman said that even if the preparation of the volume had taken more than a year, there were no grounds for claiming that "additional Government duties" were a factor in the price rise. He declared that during this period there had been no change in the duty schedule for the paper, cardboard, or photographic paper used in the production of the Encyclopaedia.

## Easter Tourists Crossing Into Jordan Problematic

Jerusalem Post Reporter

**Tourists visiting Israel who cross into the Old City for the Easter holidays may not be allowed by the Jordanians to return to Israel, the Interior Ministry spokesman said yesterday. Jordanian policy on this point has fluctuated in the past.**

Tourists wishing to cross the lines must make arrangements through their consulates.

Easter falls on April 2 for the Catholics and Protestant churches, and on April 9 for the Eastern Church.

Temporary and permanent residents of Israel holding foreign passports will be allowed to cross for a maximum of five days.

Clergymen living in Israel should apply to the District Representative to make arrangements for crossing.

All those crossing must have international small-pox vaccination certificates.

## Judge Rescinds Farkas Parole

TEL AVIV. — Nahman Farkas was yesterday ordered by Magistrate D. Zohar to serve the full 18 months prison term which had been deducted by the Parole Board from his sentence for the armed robbery at the Tnuva Dairies.

Farkas, who is now being detained on suspicion of attempted murder and robbery, was sentenced by the District Court on November 1, 1956 to five years in prison for the Tnuva robbery. Last April 29 he was released on parole after serving a three-and-a-half year term in jail. He was caught by the police in the first week of February on suspicion of the new offence and on Tuesday the Parole Board voided its remission of his previous sentence.

## Arad to Head Industry Workers

TEL AVIV. — The Trade Union Department of the Histadrut, yesterday unanimously elected Mr. Avraham Arad as chief of the Department's Industrial Workers' Section.

Mr. Arad, 54, formerly served as head of the Textile Workers' Union. He is a member of the Mapai Central Committee and of the Industrial and Textile Councils of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry. He replaces Mr. Yeruham Meshel, now head of the Trade Union Department.

## *Municipality to Repaint Daubed Yeshiva*

Mayor Mordecai Ish-Shalom, of Jerusalem, on Tuesday instructed the Department of Education to have repainted the walls of the Etz Hayim yeshiva, which were recently defaced by Natorei Karta zealots.

It is believed that the zealots smeared the walls because the yeshiva accepted several thousand pounds from the Municipality to paint the walls. Repainting the smeared portions will cost some hundreds of pounds.

**MANUSCRIPTS OF 5,000 words, dealing with settlement and security problems, will be accepted until May 4 by the Journalists Association for the Amos Lev competition 1961.**

Alexander and Judith Kaminsky
are happy to announce
the birth of a
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and to
Yoseph and Miriam Kaminsky
on March 14, 1961
at the Imahut Maternity Home,
Mt. Carmel, Haifa.

With deep sorrow we announce the passing of
my dear husband, our brother-in-law
Dr. ELIAHU ERICH BEYER ז"ל
The funeral will leave from Rambam
Hospital, at 1 p.m. today.
Bus at 12.30 p.m. from 8 Rehov Pevsner, Haifa.

## Matric Students Meet Teachers' Strike Head

Representatives of the National Committee of secondary school matriculation pupils yesterday came to Jerusalem to meet with the Chairman of Teachers' Association, Mr. Mordechai Cohen.

They expressed their fears regarding forthcoming matriculation examinations. Mr. Cohen replied that the question of teachers giving class grades to supplement matric marks would not come up until May, and they did not need to worry about that in the meantime.

It was agreed that representatives of the pupils and the Association would meet again after Passover.

## Eichmann Silent On Certain Questions: Rosen

Eichmann has refused to give information on certain subjects, Justice Minister Pinhas Rosen said in the Knesset yesterday, adding that he did not know if the question of Globke was one of them. (Dr. Hans Globke, West German State Secretary and close confidant of Chancellor Adenauer was an Interior Ministry official during the Nazi regime.)

Mr. Rosen made this comment in reply to a statement by Mr. Moshe Sneh (Communists) explaining his faction's abstention in the vote on the Justice Ministry budget. Mr. Sneh said his party objected to the fact that the Government was paying the defence fees for Dr. Servatius, noting that the latter had advised his client not to make any statement in connection with Dr. Globke.

Replying to another statement by Mr. Sneh in connection with proposed rent increases, Mr. Rosen said he personally thought the complaints of the landlords were justified. He said he believed most of the other Cabinet Ministers were also in favour of granting rises — the only question was how much.

The Knesset passed the second reading of the IL8,320,000 Justice Ministry budget, after voting down proposed amendments by Herut and the General Zionists. The Knesset also passed the first reading of the Holocaust and Heroism Remembrance Day Law (Amendment) which provides that cafes and places of entertainment shall be closed on the eve of the Remembrance Day.

## EICHMANN COURT MEETS TODAY

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Eichmann trial judges are to hold their second pre-trial conference this morning in Jerusalem. The two main items on the agenda are the method and means of translations and the system of presenting documents.

The prosecution is planning to move into its office in Beit Ha'am today.

## *British TV To Get Eichmann Films*

LONDON (INA). — The exclusive British rights to screen the television record of the Eichmann trial have been obtained from the American Capital Cities Broadcasting Corporation by the Independent Television Network.

Short takes will be made available to the B.B.C. and the Independent Television News for inclusion in news bulletins but, in addition, the I.T.V. network will put on special programmes.

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## *Israel Wins*

(Continued from Page 1)

lack of contact with his linesmen, also from Hungary, caused many unnecessary delays. These factors probably upset the Israelis more than their less scientific opponents.

The game was played in perfect weather and the conduct and mood of the crowd matched these conditions. The Ethiopians, smartly turned out in red shirts and white shorts, were given a generous ovation when they took the field after the Army band played a stirring march. The ground was decorated with the flags of the International Football Association, Ethiopia, Hungary (in honour of the referee and linesmen) and Israel.

The only untoward incident occurred in the 18th minute when the Ethiopians put the ball into the goal from a free kick 14 yards out without anybody else touching the ball. The referee had to explain to them the rule that this was no goal.

Other highlights included a fabulous save by the Ethiopian goalkeeper, Gila, when Levi volleyed what seemed like an unstoppable shot from a pass by Stelmach. In the 26th minute Luciano pushed the ball towards the an unguarded Israel goal after Wissoker had fallen, but Lefkovitch emerged apparently out of thin air to effect a last-minute clearance.

It was not perfect soccer, but it was a clean, hard game which left the crowd impressed by the potentialities of the losers, who will undoubtedly become a force to be reckoned with.

The second match will take place Sunday, the winner of the series to meet Italy in the next round. Among the spectators yesterday was Mr. Ferrari, trainer of the Italian national side.

## Hears Envoys' Report Foreign Affairs C'ttee

The Knesset Foreign Affairs and Security Committee yesterday heard reports by Mr. Shmuel Bendor, former Minister to Rumania and Mr. Natan Peled, former Minister to Bulgaria and Ambassador-designate to Austria.

JEWISH NATIONAL FUND
The dedication of the
BERNARD and ROSE MARDER
and the
ELAN-MARDER FAMILY GROVE
will take place in the Jerusalem Forest on Friday, March 17, at 11.30 a.m.
This ceremony will also mark the Bar Mitzva of
GIL, son of Libbie and Raphael ELAN
Relatives and Friends of the Family are cordially invited.
Transportation to the site will be provided from the Keren Kayemet building, Rehov Keren Kayemet, corner King George Avenue, Jerusalem, at 11 a.m.
Those wishing to participate should phone 24663.

# INDUSTRY, FINANCE and COMMERCE

## Bank Leumi Buys Out Union Bank

Jerusalem Post Reporter

**TEL AVIV. — The Bank Leumi yesterday announced that it has bought out the remaining shares in the Union Bank, held by the Palestine Economic Corporation.**

The Bank has hitherto owned one half the shares of the Union Bank.

The announcement said that the Union Bank will continue to do business in its present form, maintaining its special character. It is intended to expand its business by increasing its capital and opening additional branches, thereby giving its customers the full range of its services.

There will be no change in the present management headed by Dr. M. Witkon, who will continue as Managing Director.

The board will comprise Dr. Y. Foerder, Chairman of the Board of Bank Leumi; Mr. Y. M. Gefi, Dr. E. I. Nebenzahl, Mr. Yosef Saphir and Dr. M. E. Witkon.

## $25m. Credit From Ex-Im Bank

A long-term credit of up to $25m. has been granted by the U.S. Export-Import Bank to Israel, the spokesman of the Finance Ministry announced in Jerusalem yesterday.

The credit will be used for purchasing equipment, materials and services in the United States in connection with various agricultural and industrial development schemes which must be submitted to the Bank not later than December 31, 1961.

**So far, schemes totalling $19m. have been submitted for the Bank's approval** — $13m. for agricultural development, $4m. for expanding electric power facilities, and $2m. for purchasing harbour equipment.

## Tire Cartel Gets Stay

TEL AVIV. — The Alliance and General tire companies and their sales agent, the Heletz company, were yesterday given permission to continue operating under their cartel agreement for a maximum of another three months.

The temporary extension was granted by the Chairman of the Cartels Council, Judge Ze'ev Zeltner, Relieving President of the Tel Aviv District Court, to give the Council time to complete consideration of a petition ordering the abrogation of the agreement. The petition was filed by a group of 80 tire retailers and owners of tire repair shops.

Judge Zeltner ruled that since the law allows cartel agreements which are not contrary to the public welfare, there would be no sense in refusing a temporary extension to such an agreement while its validity was being studied so long as those who sought its abrogation had not presented the courts with a solid case against it.

Referring to the claim of the petitioners that Heletz earned an exorbitant profit and that dissolution of the cartel would lead to the lowering of the retail price of tires, Judge Zeltner declared that as yet this had not been proved.

He added that the welfare of the tire purchasers should not be identified with the general public welfare. The public welfare embraced also industry, and it might well be that an economically sound marketing machinery — which was one of the functions of industry — served the public welfare better than a minor price cut in a particular commodity. *(Itim)*

## Workers' Bank To Pay 7% Dividend

TEL AVIV. — The annual general meeting of shareholders of the Workers' Bank Ltd., yesterday decided to declare a seven per cent dividend for 1960. The Bank paid a six per cent dividend in 1959.

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## *'Work Safety Week' to Fight High Industrial Accident Toll*

TEL AVIV. — Some 250 persons were killed in work accidents during the past three years — more than the entire toll of the Sinai Campaign, the Director-General of the Labour Ministry, Dr. Giora Lotan, told the press here yesterday in announcing the holding of "Work Safety Week" beginning next Sunday.

In 1960, 84 persons lost their lives, 22 in industry and 16 in agriculture. Over one thousand workmen became invalids due to work accidents. In 1959-60 over 48,000 work accidents were registered and the National Insurance Institute paid compensation totalling IL13m. Over 2.5 million work days were wasted due to these accidents. The direct loss to the economy reached IL37m., including IL24m. in wages apart from National Insurance payments. The indirect damage to production processes "could not be estimated", he said.

"The gravity of work accidents is not less than that of road accidents, and they are rising every year", Dr. Lotan warned. He noted that in 1959-60, 92 out of every thousand workers were hurt, the year before the ratio was 87.4 to 1,000 and in 1956/7—73.4 to 1,000.

### Highest in World

**This ratio of nearly 1:10 was the highest in the world, considering that Israel's industry was not so highly developed. The average loss of man-work-days per accident was 4.2. He urged management and labour to combine in making personnel become "work safety conscious" by forming work safety precautions around machinery. Over 1,000 firms are sued annually for inadequate safety precautions.**

"Work Safety Week" will be launched by a broadcast by Labour Minister Giora Josephthal, and on Thursday, March 23, a national meeting of members of work safety committees at 500 plants will be held at Beit Lessin here with the participation of the Minister and Histadrut Secretary-General Aharon Becker.

## IL12.5 m. Earnings In 5 Years at Heletz

By ZE'EV SCHUL, Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — In five years of production at the Heletz oil field, the Lapidot Company had gross earnings of IL12.5m. and netted IL4.7m., *The Jerusalem Post* learns. Net earning in 1960 were IL1.4m.

IL1.5m. of the gross went to the Government in royalties, and Lapidot set aside more than IL3m. as a depletion allowance.

Production amounted to 420,000 tons, including 128,000 tons last year. Production costs per barrel dropped from IL2.15 at the outset to 88 agorot last year.

Lapidot is now drilling Heletz 27, 600 metres south of Heletz 20 and halfway between the Heletz and Brur fields. H. 27 is down to 3,000 feet, with oil, if any, expected at about 5,600 — the general Heletz level in the area.

At Keren in the south, the drill is down to 9,800 feet, with numerous gaseous solutions encountered.

The temperature at this depth is about 100 degrees centigrade, and the pressure of the mud column is equivalent to 1,000 pounds per square inch. This pressure may have forced gas accumulations deeper into the water-bearing strata. Vacuum swabbing will now be attempted, to draw off blocking mud and water deposits and liberate whatever gas may have been trapped. (Swabbing was a routine operation at all the yielding Zohar fields before gas was discovered there.)

It is planned to dig this well down to 10,000 feet. Exploration of all the promising layers encountered to date is expected to take sometime.

## *Tel Aviv Stock Markets*

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| **$ LINKED** | | |
| 3½% Tavel $ | 100 | 98½ |
| 3½% Zmudot $ | 88½ | 89½ |
| 4½% Def. Loan | 107 | 104½ |
| 6% Hous. Loan H | 100 | 102½ |
| 4½% " " H | 102½ | 101½ |
| 3½% P.E.C. 57/64 | 110 | 111 |
| 5% Nat'l Oil Co. | 98½ | 97½ |
| 6% K. Hav. III | 106½ | 104 |
| 6% Fert. & Chem. | 103½ | 106½ |
| Local Author. 58/65 | 106½ | 107½ |
| **C.O.L. LINKED** | | |
| 4½% Def. Loan | 111½ | 111½ |
| 4½% Hou. Loan "A" | 103½ | 104½ |
| 4½% P.E.C. 57/64 | 122½ | 122½ |
| 6% K. Hav. III | 106½ | 106½ |
| Local Authorities | 109½ | 110½ |
| **50%/50% $ C.-o.-L. LINKED** | | |
| 6% Ind. Dev. Bank | 97½ | 98½ |
| 5% Pal. Elect. | 97 | 98½ |
| 6% Bank Leumi invest | 101½ | 101½ |
| **ORD. & PREF. SHRS** | | |
| P.E.C. Stock | 833 | 836 |
| 4½% P.E.C. 2nd Pref. | 450 | 462 |
| B'k. Leumi 'A' Ord. St. | 431 | 434 |
| Gen. Mort. B'k. (new) | 442½ | 449 |
| Bank Leumi Inv. | 414 | 414 |
| Rassco Pref. | 174½ | 175 |
| Otzar Hit. Hayehudit | | |
| Registered | 356 | 353 |
| Bearer | 371 | 371 |
| Hous. Mort. Bank | 200 | 197½ |
| Ellern Invest. | 422 | 416 |
| Africa Pal. Inv. | 277½ | 277 |
| I.L.D.C. (new) | 389½ | 384½ |
| Ata Ord. 'B' | 206 | 205½ |
| Ata Ord. 'B' (new) | — | — |
| Ata Def. (Reg.) | — | — |
| Moller Text. | 162½ | 162½ |
| Phoenicia (Reg.) | 129½ | 129½ |
| Assis & Bej. Bro. | 277 | 277½ |
| Pal. Potash | 506 | 496 |
| Dead Sea Foun. | 285 | 286½ |
| Teva | 280 | 275 |
| Pal. Cold Stor. | 238 | 234½ |
| Paper Mills | 197½ | 196½ |
| Alliance | 22.70 | 22.75 |
| Delek | 368½ | 368½ |
| Delek 11/12 | 367 | 363 |
| Jordan Explor. | 101½ | 101½ |
| Nehushtan | 143½ | 144½ |
| Fert. & Chem. | 137 | 137 |
| Dubek | 129 | 130 |
| **C U R B** | | |
| Lapidoth | 4.08 | 4.08 |
| Naphta | 139½ | 137½ |
| Rassco (new) | — | — |
| Shemen | 108½ | 108½ |

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## NEW ELECTRONICS COMPANY FORMED

TEL AVIV. — The formation of a new electronics company with an investment of over IL2m., by American, French and Israel interests, was announced here yesterday by Mr. S. Goodelman, President and Managing Director of the company.

Recognized by the Investment Authority as an "Approved Undertaking", the company, known as Electronics Corporation of Israel, will provide the nucleus of a major enterprise in the field of professional and consumer electronics equipment.

The new company, whose Board of Directors is headed by Mr. Pierre Gilbert, former French Ambassador to Israel, will design, develop and manufacture electronic equipment for Israel government departments and institutions, produce radios under manufacturing licence from Schneider Radio Television of France, and will represent and sell professional electronic equipment for leading French and American companies.

The new plant will be located in the industrial area of Tel Aviv and will employ 120 workers.

## Freighter 'Tiberias' Launched in Bremen

HAIFA. — The 10,300-ton Zim freighter "Tiberias" was launched at the Bremer Vulkan Shipyards in Bremen, W. Germany, yesterday. She is a sister ship of the freighters Gedera and Degania.

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### Notices to the Public

**AUTOMATIC TELEPHONE EXCHANGE IN ACRE**

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Consequently all existing subscribers' telephone numbers in Acre will be changed on that date.

The new exchange will be connected to the country-wide network of direct subscriber dialling.

A booklet containing full details on the new telephone numbers, dialling instructions, and direct dialling rates has been distributed to all post offices in the country where they are available to the public free of charge.

Public Invitation
The Mifal Hapayis Management hereby invites the public to the regular 11/61 draw and that of Series 12/61 small coupons (concealed numbers), which will be held tomorrow, 7 p.m., at the Mifal Hapayis Hall, 3 Rehov Hoffman (opposite the Kirya.)
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*Young Germany 1961* — *By W.Z. Laqueur*

# NEO-NAZISM AMONG THE TEACHERS

AS a political movement Neo-Nazism is significant among the younger generation, but one cannot altogether discount its influence in the sphere of thought, where it survives in various forms as an element in the intellectual climate. Old bards of the Third Reich, such as the late Hans Grimm or Hermann Burte, still have their faithful devotees: the *Kluter Blatter*, a literary monthly, serves as a platform for fighters against "cultural Bolshevism" and as an advocate of "blood and soil" ideals. Some former fellow-travellers among the intellectuals became democrats after 1945 but when Kurt Ziesel, a popular novelist, attacked them as "turncoats" in a publication recently produced by Hitler's old publisher, J.F. Lehmann of Munich, his book was an enormous success.

### Class of 1930

The propagators of cultural neo-Nazism today are often teachers in secondary schools and, less frequently, university professors. These are men who were students in 1930 and think it had form to abjure the ideals of their youth. Incidentally, they represent a professional group that was harder hit than any other (and not wholly unjustly) by de-Nazification: most of them were disqualified from teaching for a period of five to ten years, a deprivation which has intensified their resentment against the new order and all its values. Their influence upon some sections of the younger generation is a matter of some concern, even to those who know that the German youth of the present day are in no mood to adopt the political views of their elders.

The old Hitler Youth leadership has entirely disappeared from the scene. The original Fuehrer of German youth, von Schirach, who was almost the only one to show some sort of repentance at Nuremberg, is in Spandau prison, one of the few war criminals remaining there. He has been divorced by his wife (whose biography published not long ago seems to reflect even more unfavourably on herself than on her former husband). The man who under Hitler succeeded to the position of Baldur von Schirach as "youth leader" is now very active in the import-export business — specializing, it is said, in trade relations with China. And the poet of the Hitler Youth who wrote the famous song about "Germany today, tomorrow the whole of the world," now turns out "progressive" verse which gains more appreciation in East than in West Germany.

But if the old war horses have removed to greener pastures, and although the effect of the unregenerate teachers is probably limited, it remains a question whether the deep, subliminal roots of German attitudes towards such subjects as nationalism or anti-Semitism have really begun to wither away. The official attitude among the middle class and the intelligentsia is one of sometimes exaggerated philo-semitism. But what do German children really think about the Jews?

### Cologne Inquiry

The evidence is curiously conflicting. According to an interesting sociological study of prejudices against Negroes and Jews, published in Cologne, research among school children in several West German cities has shown that the Jews are still (barring only the Russians) the people most hated and feared. When asked to name the characteristics they associated with the Jews, the majority chose "avaricious," "deceitful," "cowardly," etc.

It might well be argued that anti-Semitism of this kind has religious roots for the enquiries were made in Catholic regions where National Socialism had never been strong; and, since Turks and Mohammedans were also, rather surprisingly, placed near the top of the list of undesirable peoples, and their "heathen" character was repeatedly emphasized, this explanation seems to have much to commend it. This would only confirm what some historians have long suspected: that modern racial anti-Semitism, in Germany and elsewhere is historically linked with the traditional religious animosity against the Jews.

The Cologne enquiry was carried out among 14 and 15 year-olds, and another investigation in North-West Germany among slightly older children produced very different results: Less than one per cent of those interrogated revealed strong anti-Semitic views. The great majority was critical of Hitler and, what was perhaps more important, thought the extermination of six million Jews the most reprehensible of Hitler's crimes.

These seemingly conflicting trends may well reflect different aspects of one and the same problem. The rejection of National Socialism nonetheless leaves young people with feelings of deeply ingrained antipathy, or at least suspicion, towards Jews. But above all there is bewilderment: a Jewish official who frequently lectures in West German schools told the author that most of the 16 or 17-year-olds had never met a Jew; again and again he could see that the fact of their meeting a Jew in the flesh was of greater interest to his audience than the contents of his lectures.

If there still is anti-Jewish prejudice among the younger generation, some observers tend to put the blame on the generation of the grandparents. Most parents simply prefer to shirk an answer when asked by their children what happened, in Germany and to the Germans, after 1933.

(This is the second in a series of articles. The first appeared on March 7.)

# DIGGING ON THE KWAI

By HEDLEY RHODES

HONG-KONG. — AS a Japanese prisoner of war in 1943, the Dutch archaeologist Dr. H.R. Van Heekeren was put to work building the notorious railway from Thailand into Burma. In the region of the River Kwai (actually called Kwae Noi) he saw relics that looked as if they might have dated back to prehistoric times. Dr. Van Heekeren decided he would return to the site some day.

Last autumn, as a member of an expedition headed by a Danish palaeontologist, Dr. Eigil Nielsen, Van Heekeren went back to Western Thailand. Now, after preliminary excavations, these scientists think they have uncovered one of the richest prehistoric discoveries in Asia.

Some of the caves have yielded stone implements and pottery that, the scientists believe, represent the entire chronology of human existence in the area, ranging from the palaeolithic period down to the Iron Age. They are quite certain that eventually they will find the fossil remains of a "Thailand Man" comparable to the Peking and Java man.

This link would provide an important clue to migrations between Indonesia and China that may have occurred more than 200,000 years ago.

Most puzzling in the discoveries is evidence that the valley of the Kwai River was, some 4,000 years ago, heavily populated by people capable of fashioning pottery of high quality.

The scientists feel that the area offers them enough work for the rest of their lives.

# AT THE CINEMA

### New Wave

THE Maxim Cinema in Tel Aviv is showing **A Bout de Souffle**, a much-discussed French "new wave" film by a former critic, Jean-Luc Goddard, whose first film this is and who was assisted by François Truffaut ("Quatre Cents Coups"), who wrote the script, and Claude Chabrol ("Les Cousins") who supervised. It is a picture with many defects and yet it is interesting and attention-gripping.

The story, in brief, concerns Michel (Jean-Paul Belmondo), a charming wastrel born to break his parents' heart, whose mania is cars. He steals a car in Marseilles and, when stopped by a policeman for speeding, shoots him. He manages to get to Paris to see Patricia (Jean Seberg), a would-be journalist. He wants to take her with him to Italy and steals money right and left in order to do so. In the meantime the police are on his trail and although Patricia apparently loves Michel, it is she who gives him away and at last he gets what he seems to have wanted all along, the final certainty of death.

The type of story and the emphasis on futility and frivolous waste of time is not new for the French cinema. What is new is the type of direction and acting which are natural and seem almost improvisatory. There are many sequences which take the spectator right into the midst of the happenings. Moreover, the dialogue is good, not only amusing but revealing character. On the debit side, the constantly moving camera makes many sequences tiring to watch and certain scenes are over-protracted. In general, the film is well worth seeing.

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# The Election Dilemma

IN face of Mapai's feverish efforts to avoid elections or, failing that, to delay them as long as possible, **Al Hamishmar** (Mapam) declares that its party will stick to its guns and not support a Ben-Gurion-led government or fall prey to its delaying tactics. The paper notes the consolidation of the Progressives and General Zionists, and declares that the time is ripe for the Left to join hands presenting a solid front in the coming campaign.

Reiterating its oft-expressed contention that its party has nothing to fear from new elections, **Hatzofe** (National Religious) repeats its call for a new government along the lines of the old as the only settlement that can help the country out of the crisis. Although it would seem that elections are inevitable writes the paper, the Party will continue in its efforts to ward off the unsettling and vilifying threat implicit in fresh polling.

**Lamerhav** (Ahdut Ha'avoda) argues in favour of elections, averring that a transition government cannot command respect abroad and that the sooner a stable government takes over the better it will be for the State and its international connections. It is only Mapai's narrow party interests that favour a prolonged transition period in the hope that the public will forget what should and will be remembered.

**Herut** writes that Mapai cannot turn the clock back. Even its coalition partners are weary of its circumlocutions and it is no exaggeration to say that any Mapai government, with or without Mr. Ben-Gurion, is unwelcome.

**Habeker** (General Zionist) writes that neither Mapai nor its ex-partners should hope that they will gain at the polls by rejecting the claims of the high school teachers just because they are a mere 1,500 while the elementary school teachers number thousands. When the teachers draw up their account they will appreciate the fact that no good can redound to them or the State from a government which deprives the qualified teacher of his due.

### Banker's Opinion

**Davar** (Histadrut) acknowledges Dr. Foerder's right to make recommendations to improve the State's economy but adds that it should be borne in mind that he represents a commercial bank with outstandingly business interests. The paper takes issue with his pronouncement on public versus private building and considers it strange that he, heading as he does a Mortgage Bank which gets large government loans, should advocate taking building and home construction out of the government's hands for the benefit of private concerns like his own bank.

# BEWARE OF ANTI-SEMITISM

## *U.S. Delegate's Statement at U.N.*

*Following is the text of a statement by U.S. Delegate Mrs. Ronald Tree made last week in the U.N. Commission on Human Rights, whose Subcommission on Discrimination made a study of the 1959-1960 anti-Semitic incidents and is prepared to take up the question again if circumstances make it necessary.*

THE outbreak of anti-Semitic outrages in 1959 shocked the world. These incidents were recognized as a serious potential threat to the rights and freedoms set forth in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. The question arose in anxious minds with bitter memories: will these fires be extinguished or will they grow into widespread conflagrations?

Faced with this disturbing question, the Subcommission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities met its responsibilities in a manner characteristic of its dedicated membership. It acted promptly, by resolution, to express its deep concern over these manifestations of anti-Semitism; to affirm its belief that it is the responsibility of the international community to speak out against such manifestations; to ascertain the underlying factors and causes; and to recommend the most effective measures which can be taken against them.

Now we have before us the results of the Subcommission's initiative and the co-operation of many member states, UNESCO and international non-governmental organizations concerned.

To a certain extent these reports are reassuring. The wave of outrages was brought under control in all countries by May or June of 1960. Public reaction was invariably strong and condemnatory of the demonstrations, and official action was prompt and vigorous to prosecute wrongdoers and to prevent repetition.

### Persistent and Deep

But if the fever has subsided, there is no assurance that a disease which has for many centuries been so virulent, persistent and widespread will not flare up again. The reports did indicate an appalling ignorance of the younger generation regarding the significance of the swastika and the crimes and horrors of which it is a symbol. In some areas remedial efforts appear to be under way. This is encouraging. But the problem, as I have indicated, is persistent and deep. It is at the same time educational, sociological and psychological. Consequently we are glad to note from the UNESCO report that it is undertaking a number of sociological and psychological studies of youth attitudes in this vital field of people with different characteristics living together. The aim is to shed light on the underlying causes of the recent evidences of race prejudice in certain youth groups.

It is also encouraging that governments have not taken this matter lightly. Those countries reporting on incidents of anti-Semitism taking place in their countries in every instance expressed grave concern. Moreover, these governments reported that they had taken steps immediately to punish the perpetrators of incidents and to prevent recurrences.

This willingess to face the facts and to take the necessary action is encouraging. This commission must continue to act as a prod to the consciences of governments, to stimulate governments to face up to actual conditions in their own countries and to take the necessary steps to correct conditions of prejudice and discrimination.

Of the documentation before us on this subject, information provided by the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany is the most comprehensive. My government expresses its deepest regret that any such incidents took place here. The denunciation of these incidents was immediate and spontaneous. Leaders of all groups deplored the incidents and took steps to punish and prevent further incidents. The United States Congress adopted a resolution expressing its profound sense of indignation and shock at the epidemic of desecration and called upon all persons and governments to exert their energies to the end that these shameful events shall not recur. Comments from other countries are along the same line.

### Some Refrained

Non-governmental organizations have provided us with additional information on countries where these incidents took place. Some of the countries referred to by the non-governmental organizations had already provided an explanation of the situation in their countries. Other countries referred to, which had not initially responded to the request of the Secretary-General for information, in some instances commented on the reports of the non-governmental organizations. Unfortunately, some United Nations member states referred to in these reports have not responded with an account of the situation in their countries, nor have they indicated an intention to punish those responsible for the anti-Semitic incidents in their countries or to take necessary steps to put an end to such incidents in the future. Let us hope that they will soon join in the fight against this virulent perjudice.

We note that the Subcommission on Prevention of Discrimination has decided to take up this question at a later session, should circumstances render it necessary. My delegation therefore proposes that UNESCO, the Secretary-General and the non-governmental organizations concerned continue to keep this question under review. Interested non-governmental organizations should, in our view, continue to provide the Secretary-General and UNESCO with reports on any incidents or actions in this field in order to assist the Secretary-General in keeping abreast of the question. Of course, this material will be — and should be — incorporated in the periodic reports.

Anti-Semitism is a disease which none of us can afford to ignore. Its conquest will not be easy — but conquer it we must. The type of hate which can be directed blindly against any one group can also be directed just as blindly against another just because it is different. Healthy human rights will require that no government and no individual stand aside from the struggle to wipe out anti-Semitism and other forms of racial and religious hate.

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# Readers' Letters

### YOUNG VANDALS

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — In line with the Ministry of Education's policy of developing the love of the soil among city children, the Spitzer School, located near the Schneller Compound in Jerusalem, has managed through much effort to turn a desolate piece of hilly ground into a garden.

However, our garden is invaded every evening and night by gangs of boys who tear into the plants, steal the flowers, and in a hundred ways turn our handiwork into a farce. Our garden now also serves as a garbage dump, as a place of assignation for young couples, and for an occasional *kumsits*. These boys actually smash the school windows and rip the doors off the hinges.

When we appealed to the police for aid, we were greeted by a shrug of the shoulders and told that the Department of Education of the Municipality said that it has no funds for a watchman.

Just what are we, the school teachers at Spitzer, supposed to do, since the responsible authorities — the police, the Municipality, the Ministry of Education — refuse to act, and allow our school grounds to become a breeding place for delinquency?

Yours, etc.
MRS. S. G.
(Name and Address Supplied)
Jerusalem, January 28.

### Police Department Replies

We wish to state that between January 26 and February 5, 1961, three complaints were received from the school about damage done to plants. Our efforts to find the culprits have so far proved unsuccessful but we are carrying on our investigations. Suitable instructions have been given to the local policemen to increase preventive measures.

*ZVI RUDIN*
*Chief Superintendent*
*Jerusalem District*
*Israel Police*

Jerusalem, February 10.

### Ministry Replies

This is a matter for the Jerusalem Municipality. Local Authorities are solely responsible for the protection of school buildings and their appurtenances.

*U. OREN*
*Spokesman,*
*Ministry of Education and Culture*

Jerusalem, February 15.

### Municipality Replies

Instructions have been given for the situation to be examined and to the extent that we will be able to find a way to prevent damage to the garden (by mending the fence, etc.) we shall do so, insofar as our budget allows.

*Director,*
*Department of Education*
*Jerusalem Municipality*

Jerusalem, February 9.

### THREE IN A BOAT

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir,—We were glad to read in your issue of today the letter about the "Three in a Boat" radio programme. Not only do we strongly share your correspondent's feeling about the programme and Alon Schmuckler's decisive part in it, but we should like to remind your readers (if this is neccessary) that, apart from "Three in a Boat," there were quite a number of other very good programmes produced or co-produced by Mr. Schmuckler. Outstanding among them, in our opinion, was the Musical Quiz, which held the stage for 10 years.

This programme was not only extremely good for its entertainment value but also, to a certain extent, fulfilled an educational function (especially among younger people) and we have as yet no comparable programme to make up for this very obvious gap.

May we appeal for the restoration of the Musical Quiz as soon as is feasible?

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# MUSICAL DIARY

### *Promising Singer*

**Vocal Recital by Sara Baum, soprano. At the piano: David Blum (Academy Hall, Rubin Academy of Music, Jerusalem, March 11). Works by Handel, Haydn, Brahms, Schumann (Frauenliebe und Leben); Fauré, Wolf, Massenet, "Kaddish" (arr. Ravel).**

THE Jerusalem début of guest soprano Sara Baum turned out to be one of the pleasantest surprises of the season. She has a charming personality, a well-trained lower register, but, above all, an astonishingly rich scale of interpretative expression which reflected convincingly the different moods of the songs in the varied programme. The *Lieder* showed deep understanding for the continental tradition and natural musicality. Schumann's cycle was beautiful and most moving, save a good many oversentimental spots through a presentation that was always in good taste, and her identification with the story of the songs had a ring of sincerity. Miss Baum is a singer with many qualities, whom one would like to hear again.

David Blum, at the piano, accompanied the singer with understanding for every detail. Though his approach is that of a conductor rather than that of a pianist, his thorough musicianship contributed greatly to the success of the recital, which acquainted us with two young artists who may look forward to a fine future.

### *Conductor Leaving*

HEINZ Freudenthal, the Chief Conductor of the Kol Yisrael Orchestra for the past two years, has cancelled his contract prematurely and is leaving Israel tomorrow. He has accepted a position as director of a newly-founded municipal conservatoire in Karlstad, Sweden. The Government of Norway has also invited him to become the first State Inspector of government-subsidized orchestras — over 30 — which he will have to supervise, conducting each one at least once a year and holding courses for conductors and musicians. Both activities will still allow Mr. Freudenthal to keep up his international engagements as guest conductor in several European countries.

Mr. Freudenthal first came to Israel 10 years ago at the invitation of the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra, which he also conducted several times after that. He has worked with the Kol Yisrael Orchestra since 1952.

His excellent influence on the orchestra's performance was clearly evident from the start and his interpretations have stood out for clean preparation and sober workmanship. Unwilling to agree with certain aspects of discipline and organization or with the attitude of some musicians at Kol Yisrael, and having apparently become convinced that he could not bring about a drastic change for the better, he asked to be released from his contract in order to turn to more satisfying work. We are losing a valuable personality, and our musical life will be the poorer for Mr. Freudenthal's departure.

*YOHANAN BOEHM*

### *Visiting Pianist*

OSCAR Kosches, now a visitor in Israel, is a well-known concert pianist. Born in Poland, he studied with W. Rehberg and M. Muenz. Since going to the U.S.A. in 1941, Mr. Kosches has played two Carnegie Hall recitals for dramatic soprano Catherine Jarberow and one for soprano Mamie Richardson. He also appeared at Carnegie Recital Hall in two joint recitals with Stephan Frenkel and Harold Cohon, violinists, and at Town Hall as assisting artist for violinists Michel Piastro and Stuart Fastrovsky, and soprano Lois Jordan. He accompanied various cellists, among them Adolfo Odnopossof, with whom he introduced Beethoven's cello and piano literature.

In two recitals at the "Sala Chopin" in Mexico City Mr Kosches was invited to give a recital before the Security Council of the United Nations by the Polish Delegate, Ambassador Oscar Lange. He played on tour for the dancers Elena Imaz, Lola Montes, Antonio and Louisa Triana, Bronislawa Nijinska, and, while in Mexico City, recorded the seven songs of Manuel de Falla with tenor Chayres for "Peerless Records".

He made several appearances on radio and television, on New York's W.N.Y.C., in Los Angeles, in Poland and France. Mr. Kosches will be heard over Kol Yisrael for the first time on the evening of May 1, at 22.32.

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